

# Mrs. Mudgett Identifies Letter

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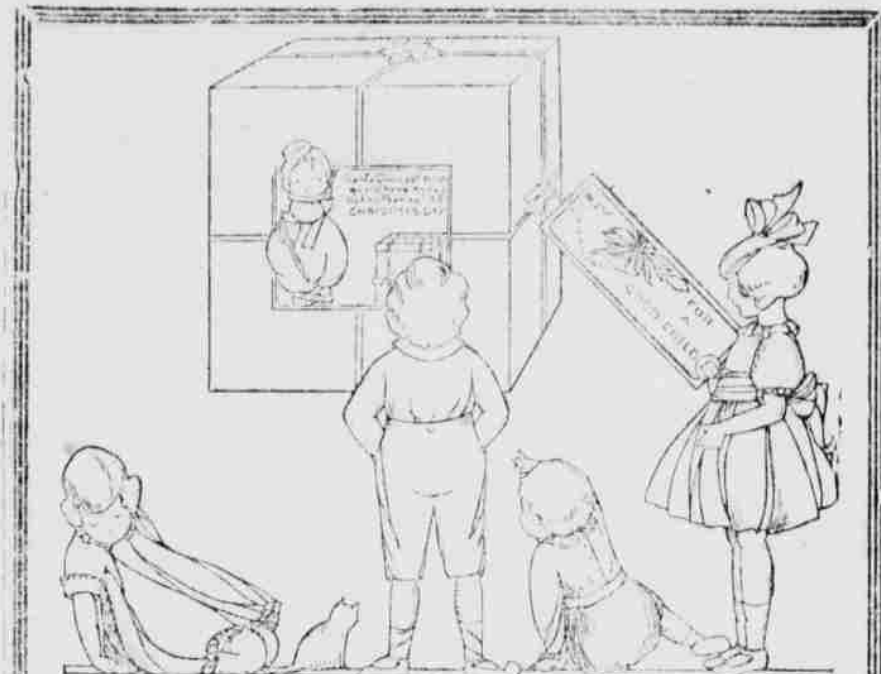
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o'clock. He testified that the subject of Mudgett's conversation when he used the telephone at his store on the night of July 31st was to try and hire Herminie Spring at Crafts-bury to work for him.  
Miss Irene Bourne of Johnson said she knew Amy Shonio. On Sunday, August 1st, she was out walking with Eugene Byrne between 1 and 2:30 p. m. and took the path leading from Gulf Street past the cemetery. She could see a girl lying on the ledge. The girl was on her left side and looked as if she was sleeping. She was within 20 feet of where the person lay. The girl wore a pink sweater. She said she had viewed the body of Miss Shonio on Tuesday the day the crime was discovered and she said Miss Shonio wore the same pink sweater she had seen on the girl lying down on Sunday and the body was in the same position on the ledge.  
Mrs. Hazel Perry, nee Merrill, 19, of Stowe, said she had been a neighbor of Amy Shonio for over three years. The girl's mother, she testified, was dead. Amy lived at home with her father, older brother and younger sister in Stowe. She remembered Amy's going away in the summer of 1919. She afterwards saw Amy on

three different occasions and noted that she was getting stouter.  
Eugene Byrne, 30, of Johnson, who was out walking with Miss Bourne on Sunday, August 1st, substantiated the testimony of Miss Bourne as to the location of the body.  
Albert Montgomery, 28, of Fletcher, formerly of Johnson, said he had boarded at the Foster home at the same time as Mudgett and Miss Shonio. He said he had seen Mudgett in the field near the cemetery and in the lot where the body of Miss Shonio was found. He held no conversation with Mudgett at the time. He occupied a room on the same floor with Mudgett and Miss Shonio. On one occasion he had seen Miss Shonio go into Mudgett's room. Mudgett was there in the daytime. He did not know when she came out.  
Mrs. Whittemore of Stowe, a half-sister of Miss Shonio, identified some gifts that had been given the dead girl.  
Mrs. Hazel Coolidge White, of Johnson, a pretty girl employed at the Johnson Woolen mill where Miss Shonio worked, said she had known Miss Shonio for six years. She over her every day and worked beside her in the mill. She had been to the Foster home frequently. She identified a pair of fur lined mittens that Irwin Fletcher had given Miss Shonio. She said Amy was a very quiet

girl and frequently was noticed crying during the winter months at her work.  
Under cross-examination by Attorney Porter she did not understand Amy and Fletcher were engaged at one time.  
Mrs. Solon McClaren of East Fairfield, formerly of Johnson, said she had worked at the Foster home. Telling of the relations of Miss Shonio and Mudgett she said he was lying on the couch in the sitting room one evening and asked Amy to lie down beside him. She did so and he hugged Mudgett also a kid her to lie down on the couch with the baby she refused to do so.  
She said that one day when she and Amy came out of the back door of the Foster home Mudgett whistled to them from the hill in back of the house. She said another fellow was with him. They refused to go to the hill as Mudgett asked them to do.  
Mrs. Eira W. Miller, 27, of Johnson, said she had known Mudgett since childhood. She said one day while hanging out clothes Mudgett came to her in the yard and took out a box of candy and offered her some. She did not take any. He pointed to a path back of the house and said "It was a pretty good path to the hill and a good place to spoon. Wouldn't you like to go up there some time with me?" The witness said she turned and walked into the house.  
Mrs. Susan C. Nye of Johnson testified that Amy Shonio came into her store and purchased three yards of gingham on the night of Saturday, July 31st. Her daughter, Miss Mary Nye, 16, corroborated this testimony.  
Miss Rena Emery of Johnson testified to seeing Amy going toward the Foster home on Saturday night, July 31st.  
Mrs. Edith Adams Mudgett, wife of the accused man, identified a letter she had received from her husband on May 24, 1920. She said she couldn't identify the handwriting on the envelope. She declared she had been separated from her husband for several years.  
Court was then adjourned to 2 p. m. Monday when W. G. Jones of Johnson will be the first witness.  
Attorney-General Archibald wound up his direct examination of Mrs. Foster shortly after the Court reconvened Friday afternoon.  
Mrs. Foster was asked how many times Miss Shonio had been away from the Foster boarding house over night and she replied that to her knowledge it was not more than three or four times. One of these occasions was at Thanksgiving time when the Shonio girl went away on the preceding Wednesday and did not return until the following Monday. Asked who of the other boarders were there at the house during her absence, Mrs. Foster declared all of them were there. She added, however, that Mudgett was not always there while Miss Shonio was away.  
Mrs. Foster professed ignorance as to when Miss Shonio went on these occasions. Interrogated as to the operation of the Oulja board witness said she never saw Mudgett use it with anyone except Miss Shonio.  
The cross-examination was conducted by Walter A. Dutton, the senior counsel for the defense. Interrogated by Mr. Dutton as to the ownership of the Oulja board Mrs. Foster said it was the property of Mudgett; that it was kept in the sitting room where all the boarders congregated. Many others, she declared operated it, including herself.  
The testimony developed that Miss Shonio when she first came to Johnson from Stowe was keeping company with Irwin Fletcher, son of Dan Fletcher of Johnson, with whom she had corresponded while he was overseas. At first, the witness said, Miss Shonio saw Fletcher on street, later he came home with her. From then on his visits were once or twice a week.  
Asked where Miss Shonio entertained her guests Mrs. Foster said they remained on the veranda in the warm weather and when it grew cold they visited in the sitting room or kitchen. They were most always alone. She did not know how long Fletcher was in the habit of remaining. She herself retired early.  
In answer to a question as to whether she had ever observed any acts of affection between them she declared she had. Mr. Dutton asked her to state what acts she had seen. She answered that Miss Shonio always waited anxiously for him on the nights that he was due to call and that she always appeared delighted when he arrived.  
Q. Did you ever see him kiss her or have his arms around her?  
A. "No."  
Mrs. Foster said that Fletcher ceased his visits in December of 1919 but added that he called once shortly after Christmas and again some time in the spring. That was the last time she had ever seen them together.  
Telling about Amy's attitude about the house Mrs. Foster said she was never in very cheerful spirits; that he had frequent crying spells that commenced shortly after she came to board at her home.  
She remembered a quarrel Amy and young Fletcher had over another girl; Mrs. Foster said Amy cried over the affair for about a week and then appeared as though she had caused it from her mind. This incident was long before December. Mrs. Foster said that Amy did not quarrel with any other young men besides Fletcher but added that a fellow from Stowe paid her a friendly call once.  
Asked if Miss Shonio's personal appearance had changed since she came to her home, she said it had not in any particular.  
Q. You never mistrusted a thing and yet you saw her several times a day.  
A. No, I never did.  
Mrs. Foster admitted that Mudgett had often waited on other people in the house and had given Christ-

mas gifts to several boarders. She said she was related to Irwin Fletcher in that she and his father were own cousins.  
Under re-examination by Mr. Archibald, Mrs. Foster said she had burned up the contents of the stove in the dead girl's room under no one's instructions.  
She said that Mudgett had boarded with her for three years prior to the arrival of the Shonio girl. She said that Miss Shonio had lived in Enos-bury before coming to board there in 1919 and that Mudgett knew Miss Shonio before she came to board there.  
Again cross-examined by Mr. Dutton, Mrs. Foster was unable to remember her answers to several questions which were asked of her during a preliminary hearing of the case.  
Questioned again by Mr. Archibald as to whether she had ever, before Miss Shonio and young Fletcher "hooked up", heard any talk between Mudgett and Miss Shonio regarding Fletcher, Mrs. Foster declared she had. She said she had heard Mudgett talking with the girl about Fletcher's family. Asked as to what Mudgett said she declared he told Amy that young Fletcher "wasn't good enough for her. That he wasn't smart enough."  
Q. Do you know these things were true.  
A. I presume they were.  
Mr. Archibald then asked permission to withhold the pursuit of the examination of Mrs. Foster until Saturday morning.  
Miss Florence Lamphere, aged 17, whose home is in Johnson then was called to the stand. She testified that she was employed at the Foster home from June 1919 to November of the same year. She said that Mudgett was at home on Saturdays and Sundays and that he boarded for two weeks steady while she was there. She said that she roomed with Miss Shonio after she came there to live.  
Asked if Mudgett ever came into her room, she replied that he had and that it was while Amy was there.  
Q. Did Mudgett ever come into your room while Amy was undressed?  
A. No but he looked in when Amy was in her nightgown. Once he hid in the closet.  
Q. Did Amy ever come home late?  
A. Yes, sometimes at 3 o'clock in the morning. I didn't know where she had been.  
Miss Florence Chase of Morris-town Corners, a former employee of the paint factory in Johnson, and a boarder at the Foster home, was the next witness. Her testimony was almost a direct contradiction of Miss Lamphere's.  
She said that she roomed with Amy and that Amy wasn't out much at night. She said that she had never observed anything wrong regarding relations between Mudgett and Miss Shonio.  
Q. What if anything, had you seen them do?  
A. Only hug and kiss each other.  
Q. How many times did they kiss each other?  
A. I never counted the times.  
Q. How frequently did you see them together?  
A. It was quite often.  
M. Chase said she had seen Miss Shonio combing Mudgett's hair once or twice. She said the first time she saw them hug and kiss was a long time after she had been there.  
She said that Mudgett had played the Oulja board with others and with herself.  
Under cross-examination Miss Chase declared she knew of no other men who paid attention to Miss Shonio. She denied that she, Amy, her brother, Ray Chase and Frank Lavelle ever went fishing together but admitted that Amy and herself went, while her brother and Lavelle went by themselves.  
Miss Henriette Emery, aged 16, a student at the Johnson Normal school, who boarded at the Foster home, was then called to the stand. She said she at one time occupied a room with the Shonio girl and Florence Chase and that she was acquainted with Mudgett before she went there to board.  
Asked if she had ever seen anything between Mudgett and Miss Shonio she said she had. She declared she had seen Mudgett go into Miss Shonio's room in the morning and that Mudgett cared for Miss Shonio while she was sick giving her medicine. She also said she had seen Miss Shonio comb Mudgett's hair but always in the presence of other boarders.  
Ida Sanborn, aged 19, who formerly worked at the Foster home, testified that she had seen Mudgett go

into Miss Shonio's room. She said that the Shonio girl was sitting on the edge of the bed crying and that she had called to Mudgett who was just going down stairs. Miss Sanborn said she didn't see anything else. The door was closed and the two stayed in the room for about 15 minutes. She saw them come out.  
Under cross-examination she declared Miss Shonio was fully dressed and that it occurred after breakfast.  
Perley Mudgett, assistant postmaster at Johnson, and brother of the accused man, testified that he had seen his brother about 8 o'clock on the night of July 31st. He said he knew the time because he heard the town clock striking. He stayed only a few minutes. He couldn't remember if his brother carried a bundle. When he left he took the road toward the livery stable. He did not see his brother again that night and couldn't remember whether he had seen Amy Shonio that evening.  
Frederick Leslie, a merchant of Johnson, was the next witness. He said that Arthur Mudgett was in his store about 7:30 o'clock on the night of July 31st and that he telephoned to Herminie Spring at Crafts-bury for Mudgett. He said Mudgett went out soon afterwards but couldn't say in which direction he went. He remembered seeing Amy Shonio about 8 o'clock that night going towards the village and said that she wore a red sweater. He didn't see her again.  
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